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Re Regulation P2006-19: Mercury Storage

Dear Ms. Corp:

Attached is a **temporary regulation** referenced above that was adopted by the State Environmental Commission (SEC) on September 06, 2006. We are submitting this regulation, along with the required filing statement in accordance with NRS 233B.0633 (Temporary regulations: Review by Legislative Commission; duties of Legislative Counsel).

As you know, a temporary regulation becomes effective when the agency files with the Secretary of State, together with the informational statement prepared pursuant to NRS 233B.066.

We are planning to file this temporary regulation with the Secretary of State on October 11, 2006, (i.e., 35 days after the date on which the temporary regulation was adopted by the agency – see NRS 233B.070). Unless directed otherwise, at that time we will again send you a copy of the regulation along with the informational statement prepared pursuant to NRS 233B.066.

About this Regulation: This temporary regulation amends the Chemical Accident Prevention Program (CAPP) regulations NAC 459.9533. The amendment establishes measures for the prevention of an accidental release to the environment from the storage and handling of mercury at storage facilities in Nevada. Mercury is added to the list of highly hazardous substances in NAC 459.9533 at a threshold quantity of 200,000 pounds or 100 tons.

Additional information about this regulation is posted on the SEC website at: http://www.sec.nv.gov/main/hearing_0906.htm

If you have any questions about these documents please contact me at 687-9308.

Sincerely,

John B Walker

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